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SUBJECT: TRANSPORT WORKERS BOYCOTT CHILEAN AIRLINE

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REF: STUTTGART 0801, STOCKHOLM 3536

- 1. IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT FEDERATION IN STOCKHOLM ON AUGUST 14, THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION (OETV) IS CARRYING OUT A TWO-DAY BOYCOTT AGAINST THE CHILEAN AIRLINE, LAN, AND CHILEAN SHIPPING.
- 2. IN A BULLETIN DATED SEPTEMBER 17, THE UNION CALLED FOR A BOYCOTT ON SEPTEMBER 18 AND 19 TO PROTEST THE OVERTHROW OF THE "FREELY ELECTED" GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT ALLENDE BY THE CHILEAN ARMY. THE BULLETIN ALSO COMPLAINED THAT CHILEAN WORKERS ARE SUFFERING ARBITRARY ARRESTS, TORTURE, MURDER, THE LOSS OF TRADE UNION RIGHTS, AND A THREEFOLD INCREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT, AND CALLED ON WORKERS EVERYWHERE TO SUPPORT THE WORKERS OF CHILE IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST THE FASCIST MILITARY DICTATORSHIP.
- 3. COMMERCIALLY THE BOYCOTT IS HAVING
  LITTLE EFFECT IN THE FRG. AN OFFICIAL OF THE CHILEAN
  AIRLINE, WHICH HAS ONLY TWO FLIQHTS INTO AND OUT OF
  FRANKFURT EACH WEEK, REPORTED THAT THE BOYCOTT DID NOT
  INTERFERE WITH THE FLIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 18. IN HAMBURG
  DOCK WORKERS INTERRUPTED LOADING A CHILEAN FREIQHTER.
  NO CHILEAN SHIPS ARE REPORTED IN THE PORTS OF BREMEN
  AND BREMERHAVEN DURING THE BOYCOTT.
- 4. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THE IMMEDIATE EFFECT OF THE BOY-COTT IS MINIMAL, THE DEMONSTRATION DOES EXPRESS THE STRONG ANTAGONISM OF GERMAN TRADE UNION LEADERS TOWARD RIGHTIST REGIMES ESPECIALLY THOSE IN CHILE, SPAIN, AND UNTIL RECENTLY, IN GREECE AND PORTUGAL. END COMMENT. HILLENBRAND

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